

## NON-SUPPORT CASES AROUSE THE COURT

Increase of Wives' Complaints Prompts Judge DeLacy to Investigate.

Never in the history of Judge DeLacy's court have so many demands for non-support warrants been made as during the past two weeks, and things have come to such a state that efforts are being made to determine, if possible, the cause.

Yesterday morning three big, husky, broad-shouldered men—Edward Garkins, James Burton, and James Carter—were sent to the workhouse to serve sentences of from fifteen to ninety days on the charge of non-support, in order that their families might be paid the 20 cents a day provided by a special fund.

Last week forty warrants were issued and served. The week before fifty-four were served, and there seems to be no let up. The majority of cases are colored people, although the whites are generously represented.

Since the time that non-support warrants have been issued at the Juvenile Court some interesting figures have been gleaned. Three years ago 287 persons were arrested for non-support, and the court handled \$6,000. Last year 683 arrests were made, and \$22,000 was handed over. Thus far this year 230 warrants have been served.

According to Judge DeLacy liquor is largely to blame for the majority of these cases.

## Too Persistent Wooer Is Jailed By Pretty Girl He Wants to Wed

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—John B. Scarpa, a widower and father of two young children, living at 532 Hicks street, Brooklyn, is lying in Jefferson Market jail pondering over the hard luck of being lovesick.

For more than two years he has pestered a young girl, still in her teens, with his proposals. Nothing would convince him that he was not wanted. Lately she had him arrested as a nuisance, and he was fined \$3. He promised the judge that he would bother the sun-beam of his soul no more. But within a week he was proposing again.

Now he is waiting for his friends to persuade themselves that he could keep from proposing for a whole six months, and put up \$500 as a guarantee that he will.

The maiden Scarpa wooed with an

noying ardor is Miss Sophie Housse, the pretty daughter of Mrs. J. Grinstein, whose husband runs a restaurant on Greenwich and Moore streets.

Miss Sophie is more than ordinarily attractive, and she helps wait on table occasionally. It was there Scarpa met her and began his suit.

"It is over two years since he first saw me," said Miss Sophie yesterday to a newspaper man. "At first he didn't speak, but he used to sit and watch me till his food got cold. He'd come all the way from Brooklyn, too, the silly. Then he began to propose. And he wouldn't take 'No' for an answer."

"I really feel very sorry for him, but I think he should be examined by an alienist."

### KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Sept. 5.—Mrs. George F. Sheldon, wife of a well-to-do resident of East Bridgewater, was shot and killed this morning by her husband, who then committed suicide. No cause is known for the tragedy.

Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City offices 1317 G st. and 619 Penna. ave.—Adv.

### NAVY YARD LAYS OFF MEN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—At the navy yard 125 men from the plumbing department were laid off, and next Tuesday nearly 300 men from other departments also will be given a vacation without pay.

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## MEXICAN RURALES ARREST TEXAS BOY

Mother Asks Aid of State Department in Securing Release.

The State Department today received a telegram from Mrs. Robert Reachy, of El Paso, petitioning aid in securing the release of her son from the Mexican rurales at Juarez, Catamino Lopez, Henry A. Gaire, Frank Medina, and Robert Reachy, boys residing at El Paso, were yesterday captured by Mexican rurales just over the line because they carried a target rifle. The regulations strictly forbid bringing firearms into the country and the boys were later taken to Juarez. Consul Eddy, at El Paso, has taken the matter up with the Mexican authorities.

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Coal. Buy Now, Save 50 Cents a ton—Egg, Stove and Nut, \$6.75. R. J. & M. C. Grace, 4th & F ne, Inc. 233.—Adv.

## Gambling Bane of English Women Declares the Countess of Meath

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Countess of Meath, who devotes herself to benevolent sociological work, declares that the gulf between the rich and poor is growing wider in England. She thinks that the sense of duty is diminishing in England, and that too many English women of all classes are addicted to gambling.

In discussing the question whether the English are losing their sense of duty, the countess writes:

"We live our own little lives and have our own small experiences. Opinions always will differ, but facts speak for themselves. In order to arrive at the truth as to whether the sense of duty has declined among us or otherwise, it might be well to know:

"First—Is it or is it not the case that there is a still wider gulf between the lives of the rich and poor than formerly?

"Second—Is it or is it not the case that our birth rate has been rapidly declining, that young people will not marry on similar incomes to those earned by their fathers and mothers—not only because the cost of living has become dearer, but principally because the present generation requires an amount of luxury utterly undreamt of by those who have gone before us?

"Third—Is it or is it not the case that the modern youth and young girl will not do the hard work and fill the hard posts which those who are dead and gone cheerfully did and cheerfully occupied?

"Fourth—Is it or is it not the case

that medical men, and especially nerve specialists, have numbers of patients on their hands who are ill and miserable, not because they have worked too hard at necessary occupation, but because they have indulged immoderately in the wild pursuit of pleasure—and is there not a still greater number of young people who have lost all zest in life from the same cause?

"Fifth—Is it or is it not the case that, though drinking has, happily, materially diminished, yet gambling, betting, and overspeculation are on the increase, and that this vice prevails among rich and poor, not only among men, but also largely among women, even those employed in laundries?"

## BUSINESS IMPROVES ALONG GULF COAST

PASCAGOULA, Miss., Sept. 5.—Business conditions along the gulf coast, which were much depressed following the financial stringency, are beginning to show marked improvement.

This is especially true of the lumber trade, which was stimulated by the purchase of 20,000,000 feet of pitch pine by Italian interests.

Flowers for Funerals. The designs produced by Gude's florists are artistic. Their work excels. 1214 F. —Adv.

## FRANK HILL BURIED AT BETHESDA HOME

Well-Known Dairyman Died Wednesday After a Long Illness.

Funeral services for Frank Hill, a well known dairyman, were held yesterday at the home of his mother near Bethesda, Md. His funeral was largely attended. Three ministers, the Rev. G. W. McCullough, the Rev. Thomas Campbell, and Dr. Park Turvey conducted the services.

Mr. Hill died at his home in Bethesda on Wednesday after a long illness. He was well known in Washington and Montgomery county, Md. Four sisters, a brother, and a widowed mother survive him.

## CHECK FOR STREET CAR FARE


LONDON, Sept. 5.—A ticket seller on the "tuppenny tube" at Queens road station wouldn't trust a rich merchant who arrived at the station, having forgotten his purse. The agent, however, finally accepted a check for the fare, 4 cents, and the merchant got to his office on time.

Salt-water Bathing at Chesapeake Beach. Delightful place to spend the day. —Adv.

\$55.15, Denver, Colo., and Return, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. September 15 to 17, valid for return until October 4th. Consult Agents for particulars.—Adv.



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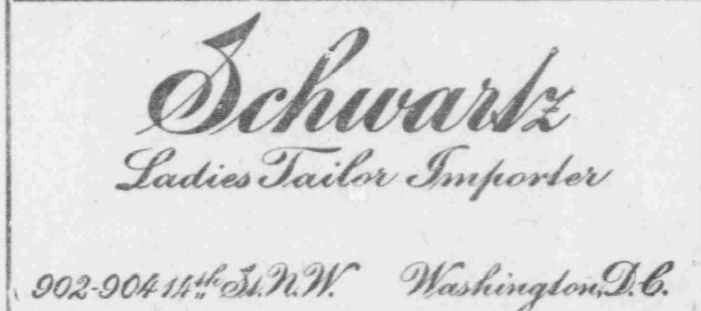
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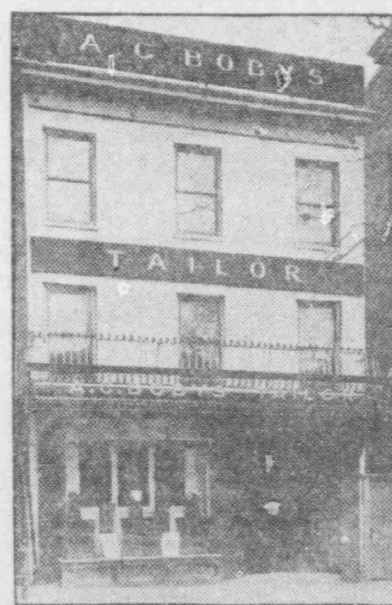
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